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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mathiesen Examiner: J. Gallagher
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, said period of response being extended from December 10, 2002 to February 10, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$205 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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